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AIRLINE PASSENGER TRAFFIC UP 9.5 PER CENT IN OCTOBER 6.6 PER CENT IN FIRST TEN MONTHS

WASHINGTON, D.C., Nov. 17 — Domestic and international scheduled airline traffic increased 9.5 per cent in October compared with October 1982, and was up 6.6 per cent through the first ten months of 1983, the Air Transport Association reported today.

In domestic service, revenue passenger miles increased 8.8 per cent from October of last year. Passenger load factor for the month was 57.1 per cent, compared with 55.8 per cent last year. Available seat miles flown increased 6.5 per cent.

In international service, revenue passenger miles in October increased 12.4 per cent from 1982. Passenger load factor was 66.1 per cent, compared with 60.2 per cent last year. Available seat miles increased 2.3 per cent from October 1982.

Passenger load factor for the U.S. airlines, domestic and international, was 58.6 per cent, compared with 56.6 per cent in October last year, while available seat miles increased 5.8 per cent.

Load factor for the U.S. scheduled airlines during the first ten months of 1983 was 61.1 per cent compared with 59.3 per cent for the same period of 1982. Available seat miles increased 3.5 per cent.

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PASSENGER TRAFFIC STATISTICS
U.S. SCHEDULED AIRLINE INDUSTRY

OCTOBER 1983 - 1982

		OCTOBER					YEAR TO DATE				
		RPM'S (000)	PCT	ASM'S (000)	PCT	LOAD FACTOR	RPM'S (000)	PCT	ASM'S (000)	PCT	LOAD FACTOR
DOMESTIC	YEAR										
MAJORS	83	14,875,922	8.5	25,930,870	6.0	57.4	160,468,660	6.6	264,423,808	3.8	60.7
	82	13,709,981		24,473,585		56.0	150,466,316		254,674,827		59.1
NATIONALS/ OTHER	83	1,749,119	11.3	3,206,963	11.0	54.5	17,520,338	8.8	30,657,084	10.9	57.1
	82	1,571,411		2,888,943		54.4	16,107,398		27,641,403		58.3
TOTAL	83	16,625,041	8.8	29,137,833	6.5	57.1	177,988,998	6.9	295,080,892	4.5	60.3
	82	15,281,392		27,362,528		55.8	166,573,714		282,316,230		59.0
INTERNATIONAL											
MAJORS	83	3,719,305	15.0	5,635,433	3.7	66.0	35,711,120	7.4	55,003,434	-0.6	64.9
	82	3,233,002		5,436,280		59.5	33,263,944		55,311,846		60.1
NATIONALS/ OTHER	83	135,967	-31.0	197,647	-24.9	68.8	1,564,673	-26.4	2,165,121	-23.2	72.3
	82	197,183		263,144		74.9	2,126,564		2,820,455		75.4
TOTAL	83	3,855,272	12.4	5,833,080	2.3	66.1	37,275,793	5.3	57,168,555	-1.7	65.2
	82	3,430,185		5,699,424		60.2	35,390,508		58,132,301		60.9
SYSTEM TOTAL											
MAJORS	83	18,595,227	9.8	31,566,303	5.5	58.9	196,179,780	6.8	319,427,242	3.0	61.4
	82	16,942,983		29,909,865		56.6	183,730,260		309,986,673		59.3
NATIONALS/ OTHER	83	1,885,086	6.6	3,404,610	8.0	55.4	19,085,011	4.7	32,822,205	7.7	58.1
	82	1,768,594		3,152,087		56.1	18,233,962		30,461,858		59.9
TOTAL	83	20,480,313	9.5	34,970,913	5.8	58.6	215,264,791	6.6	352,249,447	3.5	61.1
	82	18,711,577		33,061,952		56.6	201,964,222		340,448,531		59.3

NOTES:

(1) CARRIERS INCLUDED: MAJORS - AMERICAN, DELTA, EASTERN, NORTHWEST, PAN AMERICAN, REPUBLIC, TRANS WORLD, UNITED, USAIR AND WESTERN. CONTINENTAL DATA EXCLUDED FOR OCTOBER AND SEPTEMBER.

NATIONALS/OTHER - AIRCAL, AIR FLORIDA, ALASKA, ALOHA, CAPITOL, FRONTIER, HAWAIIAN, MIDWAY, OZARK, PIEDMONT AND PSA.

(2) NORTHWEST INTERNATIONAL DATA IS NOT INCLUDED.